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Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the references below, also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each is also enclosed.

The following U.S. Patent is set forth below:

AJ. U.S. Patent 5,658,754 issued on August 19, 1997 to Kawasaki.

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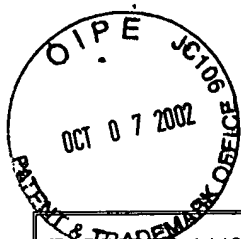
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